Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Darold D. Diede's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Diede has devoted more than 34 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Cannoneer and leader in the Field Artillery and the Brigade Support Battalion, including service in the Hurricane Katrina Disaster Support, Kuwait in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, and state activations in support of fire-fighting operations and airport security; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

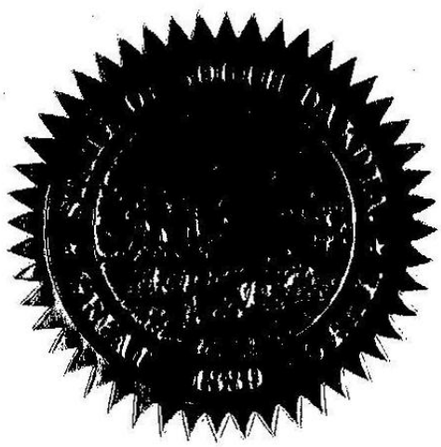
Whereas, Command Sergeant Major Diede continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Command Sergeant Major Darold D. Diede for more than 34 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 1, 2010, as

COMMAND SERGEANT MAJOR DAROLD D. DIEDE DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Ten.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State